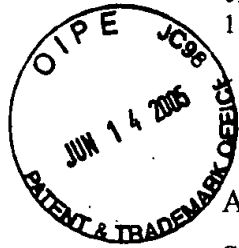


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated February 9, 2005, Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time extending the period of response up to and including July 9, 2005. The Office is hereby authorized to charge Kenyon and Kenyon's Deposit Account No. 11-0600 for this extension of time fee. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the present application.